REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1-17 have been canceled, and Claims 18-47 have been added.

Accordingly, an action on the merits pending Claims 18-47 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Richard A. Baker, Reg. No. 48,124
Patent Agent

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC AUTOMATION BUSINESS
1415 South Roselle Road
Palatine, IL 60067
Telephone: 847/925-3452
Facsimile: 847/925-7419